

sequence of 1 to 3 amino acid residues which are the same or different and are aliphatic amino acid residues.

2. (Amended) The peptide of claim 1  
wherein [X<sup>1</sup> is Phe;]  
X<sup>2</sup> is Glu or Ala;  
R<sup>2</sup> is Gly-Gly;  
R<sup>1</sup> is X<sup>3</sup> - X<sup>4</sup> - X<sup>5</sup> wherein  
X<sup>3</sup> is Thr,  
X<sup>4</sup> is Asp or Ala and  
X<sup>5</sup> is Ile or Ala.

3. (Amended) The peptide of claim 1  
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is NH<sub>2</sub>-;  
[X<sup>1</sup> is an aromatic amino acid;]  
X<sup>2</sup> is Glu or Ala and  
R<sup>2</sup> is Gly, Gly-Gly, Gly-Gly-Gly or sarcosine.

4. (Amended) The peptide of claim 3  
wherein [X<sup>1</sup> is Phe and] X<sup>2</sup> is Glu.